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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BFA
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2018-2019 SEASON TRANSFER WINDOW (REVISION)

Dear Members

We wish to inform you of an adjustment to the transfer window which opened on **August 2nd, 2018** for players in the BFA's Premier League, Division One, Division Two and Division Three and **Youth competitions**.

Due to the 12 weeks maximum for transfer periods stipulated by FIFA, the original date set for the closing of the window must be moved forward to October 24th, 2018. **The window for all leagues including the Premier League is now August 2nd – October 24th, 2018.** This period does not apply to the Women's League which is already closed.

Youth Transfers

Transfers of youth players are also permitted during this period. Even if a player would have played in the first youth competition of the year, the transfer window is the opportunity for any player to register for a new club. Their transfers (via the consent form) must also be completed within the stipulated time.

The rules still apply in the case where if a competition is on-going during the window and a player has represented a club already he is not allowed to move to another club.

For Example: - As of September 15th (start of the youth league), John Doe is at Blue Hill Club and has already played a game in the Youth League. John Doe cannot now initiate a transfer to another club having represented Blue Hill Club in the competition.

Applications for international transfers must be communicated in writing to the BFA within the transfer period. Players who have legal status from the Barbados Immigration office and are in possession of a Barbados ID Card are not considered as overseas players and as such do not require International Transfer Certificates. They can be registered as normal.

Thank you for taking note and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the BFA Secretariat at telephone number 538-BALL (2255) or via email at office@barbadosfa.com.

Respectfully yours

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